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1. The SDGP (Sovietski Dunaiski Godpodarsfina Parabodavo - Soviet Government Danubian Shipping Company) shipyard in Braila has been operated by the Soviet Navy since 1945. [redacted] the yard is a makeshift affair constructed of converted river barges. On one large barge a superstructure was built to house the offices, tool room, and workshops of the yard. Four other barges have been linked together and constitute the main repair section which includes a foundry, and a storehouse for raw materials. Each barge utilized for such purposes is equipped with a generator which produces electric current of 110 volts. Similar yards or floating repair ships were observed in Giurgiu and Turnu Severin. [redacted] there is another of these yards in Reni. 50X1-HUM
2. The main repair work is done on Soviet river craft, tug boats and barges. The workers used on repair projects are Rumanians. Administrators and office employees, however, are Soviet citizens. 50X1-HUM
3. In early September 1961 [redacted] between 150 and 200 Soviet tanks of the T34 type massed on the Braila river bank. The same night the tanks were transported across the river to Gheset by means of floating pontoons. Once across the Danube, the tanks proceeded in the direction of Macin.
4. [redacted] there are approximately 10,000 Soviet troops in Braila. In the autumn of 1961 a large number of Soviet women dressed in military uniforms arrived in Braila and were quartered at Lacul Sarat as well as in Braila. 50X1-HUM

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5. Opposite the Danube river bank in Gheoet there is a military training area where [] groups of 200 to 300 **Rumanian soldiers**. The troops were equipped with rifles and sub-machine guns. 50X1-HUM
6. The following formalities are required by **Braila authorities** in case of death:
 - a. The medical dispensary of the region where the deceased lived must be notified in order that a Government doctor or "sanitary agent" would certify as to the cause of death. A death certificate is issued by either of the above mentioned Government authorized persons.
 - b. The death certificate must be taken to the "Ofiterul Starei Civile" which then issues a burial permit. Such permit is issued on the basis of a signed statement made by the person reporting the death.
 - c. The burial permit must be accompanied by a statement issued by the "Sectia Comerciala" of the "Sfantul Popular" to the effect that the ration cards of the deceased have been surrendered.
 - d. The personal documents of the deceased need not be returned prior to the burial.

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